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Application No.: 09/881,195  
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Applicant: KAZUYOSHI TAKEDA  
Group Art Unit: 2123  
Examiner: Jason Proctor  
Title: AUTOMATIC EVALUATION METHOD, AUTOMATIC  
EVALUATION SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
STORING AUTOMATIC EVALUATION PROGRAM  
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000230

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.